

# S.C. 2006 List of Reportable Conditions

## Attention: Health Care Facilities, Physicians, and Laboratories

South Carolina Law requires reporting of diseases and conditions on this list to your local public health department.

(State Law # 44-29-10, Regulation # 61-20, State Laws #44-1-110 and 44-1-140.)

**HIPAA:** Federal HIPAA legislation allows disclosure of protected health information, without consent of the individual, to public health authorities to collect and receive such information for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease. (HIPAA 45 CFR §164.512)

| <b>REPORT IMMEDIATELY</b><br><b>by Phone</b><br><b>(Confirmed and Suspected Cases)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Report within 7 Days</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p>Any outbreak, unusual disease, or cluster of cases to include a potential biological, chemical, or terrorist event. (1)</p> <p>Animal (mammal) bites</p> <p> Anthrax (7)</p> <p> Botulism</p> <p> Food borne outbreak – unusual cluster</p> <p><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, invasive disease (4) (7)</p> <p>Measles (rubeola)</p> <p>Meningococcal disease (7)</p> <p> Plague (7)</p> <p>Poliomyelitis</p> <p>SARS – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (7)<br/>(by current CDC case definition)</p> <p> Smallpox</p> <p> Viral Hemorrhagic Fever</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>AIDS (2)</p> <p>Campylobacter enteritis</p> <p>CD4 T-lymphocyte count – all results (L) (2)</p> <p>Chancroid</p> <p>Chlamydia trachomatis, genital site (L)</p> <p>Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease (Age &lt; 55 years)</p> <p>Cryptosporidiosis</p> <p>Cyclosporiasis</p> <p>Dengue</p> <p>Ehrlichiosis</p> <p>Giardiasis</p> <p>Gonorrhea</p> <p><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>, non-type b invasive disease (4) (7)</p> <p>Hepatitis B, chronic</p> <p>Hepatitis B Surface Antigen + (HBsAg +) with each pregnancy</p> <p>Hepatitis C, D, E</p> <p>HIV-1 or HIV-2 infection (2)</p> <p>HIV quantification / viral load - all results (L) (2)</p> <p>Influenza, positive rapid flu test (#)</p> <p>Influenza, positive virus culture isolates (L)</p> <p>Influenza, pediatric deaths - age &lt; 17 years</p> <p>Kawasaki disease</p> <p>Lead poisoning (5)</p> <p>Lead tests, all (6) (L, includes office tests)</p> <p>Legionellosis</p> <p>Leprosy</p> <p>Leptospirosis</p> <p>Listeriosis (7)</p> <p>Lyme disease</p> <p>Lymphogranuloma venereum</p> <p>Malaria</p> <p>Meningitis, aseptic (8)</p> <p>Mumps</p> <p>Pesticide poisoning</p> <p> Psittacosis</p> <p>Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever</p> <p>Salmonellosis (7)</p> <p>Shigellosis (7)</p> <p>Streptococcus group A, invasive disease (4)</p> <p>Streptococcus group B, age &lt; 90 days</p> <p><i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, invasive, (4)<br/>(include antibiotic resistance patterns) (3)</p> <p>Syphilis, latent or tertiary</p> <p>Syphilis, positive serologic test</p> <p>Tetanus</p> <p>Toxic Shock (Staphylococcal or Streptococcal)</p> <p>Varicella</p> <p>Varicella death</p> <p>Vibrio infections (non-cholera)</p> <p>Yellow Fever</p> <p>Yersiniosis (L)</p> |
| <b>Urgently Reportable</b><br><b>within 24 Hours by Phone</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>Arboviral Neuroinvasive Disease (acute infection, including acute flaccid paralysis, atypical Guillain-Barre Syndrome): Eastern Equine (EEE), LaCrosse (LAC), St. Louis (SLE), West Nile Virus (WNV) (7)</p> <p> Brucellosis (7)</p> <p>Cholera (<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> type O1 and non-O1) (7)</p> <p>Diphtheria (7)</p> <p>Enterohemorrhagic E. Coli (includes O157:H7) (7)</p> <p> Glanders (7)</p> <p>Hantavirus</p> <p>Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)</p> <p>Hepatitis A, acute (IgM Ab + only)</p> <p>Hepatitis B, acute (IgM core Ab + only)</p> <p> Melioidosis (<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>) (7)</p> <p>Pertussis</p> <p> Q fever</p> <p>Rabies (human)</p> <p>Rubella (includes congenital)</p> <p><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>, vancomycin-resistant (VRSA/VISA)</p> <p>Syphilis, primary or secondary (lesion or rash)</p> <p>Syphilis, congenital</p> <p> Toxins (i.e., Ricin, <i>C. perfringens</i>, Staph enterotoxin)</p> <p>Trichinosis</p> <p>Tuberculosis (7)</p> <p> Tularemia</p> <p>Typhoid fever (<i>Salmonella typhi</i>) (7)</p> <p> Typhus (scrub) fever</p> <p> Potential agent of bioterrorism </p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

(L) Only Labs required to report.

(#) Report only total number of positive results; individual case reporting is not necessary

1. Outbreak: An excess number of cases or syndromes over the expected occurrence of disease within a geographic area or population group.
2. Report HIV or AIDS when serum, urine, or oral fluid specimen is positive by: (a) screening test (e.g., EIA antibody) **or** (b) confirmatory test (e.g., Western blot) **or** (c) an HIV detection test (e.g., PCR nucleic acid test, including viral load), **or** (d) clinical diagnosis of a case of HIV or AIDS. All reactive rapid HIV test results must be reported to DHEC. However, if a confirmation test is performed within 14 days and is negative, reactive EIAs alone should not be reported. All HIV viral load and CD4 test results must be reported by laboratories regardless of results. For reporting procedure, see "How to Report."
3. Antibiotic resistant organisms: resistant pneumococcus: MIC  $\geq$  2 $\mu$ g/ml of penicillin G (or Oxacillin disc zone  $\leq$  19mm) or resistance to any single drug accepted as effective treatment. The definition of resistance may differ between laboratories by test methods used to determine susceptibility. Reports should specify the site from which the isolate was obtained and the drug susceptibility profile.
4. Invasive disease = isolated from normally sterile site: blood; bone; CSF; joint; pericardial, peritoneal or pleural fluid; necrotizing fasciitis; and cellulitis only if isolate is from a tissue biopsy. Always specify site of isolate.
5. Physicians should report serum lead level  $\geq$  10  $\mu$ g/dL for children under 6 years of age and  $\geq$  25  $\mu$ g/dL for persons 6 years or older.
6. Labs must report results of all lead tests performed. This includes lab tests performed in physician offices.
7. Labs should submit these isolates and positive serologies to the DHEC Bureau of Laboratories for confirmatory testing, serotyping, serogrouping, or genotyping.
8. Acute meningeal symptoms, fever, CSF pleocytosis, sterile culture. Consult SC DHEC in outbreaks to submit specimens to lab for virus identification.

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## How to Report

### Submit reports by one of the following methods:

1. For **immediately** and **urgently** reportable conditions (M-F, 9-5), call your regional public health office. See list below.
2. For **immediately** reportable conditions: nights, weekends, and holidays, call the statewide DHEC emergency phone number: 1-888-847-0902.
3. For routine reports, call your regional public health office or complete the DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card and mail in an envelope marked confidential to your regional public health office. (See list below.)
4. For HIV and AIDS, report these conditions by calling 1-800-277-0873 or (803) 898-0758, or by submitting a DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card or appropriate CDC Case Report Form to: STD/HIV Surveillance Division, Mills/Jarrett Complex, Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211.

## What to Report

- Patient's name
- Patient's complete address, phone, date of birth, race, sex, county, Social Security Number
- Physician's name and phone
- Name, institution, and phone number of person reporting
- Disease or condition
- Date of onset of disease and date of report
- Lab results, specimen site, collection date
- Status: if pregnant, in daycare, or a food-handler

**DHEC may request additional clinical information on a separate Case Report Form.**

## Regional Public Health Offices

Mail or call reports to the Epidemiology Office in each Public Health Region.

### Region 1

(Anderson, Oconee)  
220 McGee Road  
Anderson, SC 29625  
Phone: (864) 231-1966  
Fax: (864) 260-5623  
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-298-4442

(Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Saluda)  
P.O. Box 3227  
1736 S. Main Street  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
Phone: 1-888-218-5475  
Fax: (864) 942-3690  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-420-1915

### Region 2

(Greenville, Pickens)  
P.O. Box 2507  
200 University Ridge  
Greenville, SC 29602-2507  
Phone: (864) 282-4139  
Fax: (864) 282-4373  
Nights / Weekends: (864) 460-5355 or 1-800-993-1186

(Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union)  
P.O. Box 4217  
151 E. Wood Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29305-4217  
Phone: (864) 596-2227 ext. 210  
Fax: (864) 596-3443  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-993-1186

### Region 3

(Chester, Lancaster, York)  
P.O. Box 817  
1833 Pageland Highway  
Lancaster, SC 29721  
Phone: (803) 286-9948  
Fax: (803) 286-5418  
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-867-3886 or 1-888-739-0748

### Region 3 cont.

(Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland)  
2000 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Phone: (803) 576-2749  
Fax: (803) 576-2993  
Nights / Weekends: (803) 304-4252

### Region 4

(Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter)  
P.O. Box 1628  
105 North Magnolia Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
Phone: (803) 773-5511  
Fax: (803) 773-6366  
Nights / Weekends: 1-877-831-4647

### (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marlboro, Marion)

145 E. Cheves Street  
Florence, SC 29506  
Phone: (843) 661-4830  
Fax: (843) 661-4859  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 660-8145

### Region 5

(Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg)  
P.O. Box 1126  
1550 Carolina Avenue  
Orangeburg, SC 29116  
Phone: (803) 533-7199  
Fax: (803) 536-9118  
Nights / Weekends: (803) 954-8513

### (Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell)

1680 Richland Avenue, W. Suite 40  
Aiken, SC 29801  
Phone: (803) 642-1618  
Fax: (803) 643-8386  
Nights / Weekends: (803) 827-8668 or 1-800-614-1519

### Region 6

(Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg)  
2830 Oak Street  
Conway, SC 29526-4560  
Phone: (843) 365-3126  
Fax: (843) 365-3153  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 381-6710

### Region 7

(Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester)  
4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
Phone: (843) 746-3806  
Fax: (843) 746-3851  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 219-8470

### Region 8

(Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)  
219 S. Lemacks Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
Phone: (843) 525-7603  
Fax: (843) 549-6845  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-614-4698

### DHEC Bureau of Disease Control

Acute Disease Epidemiology Division  
1751 Calhoun Street  
Box 101106  
Columbia, SC  
Phone: (803) 898-0861  
Fax: (803) 898-0897  
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-847-0902



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